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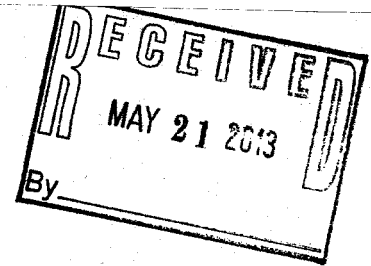


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May 20, 2013

Bob Stump, Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Re: Docket No. E00000C-11-0328

Dear Mr. Stump,

I am a physician who has lived and practiced medicine in Arizona since 1979. Over the last few years I have studied the effects of radio frequencies (RFs) on human health. My study included both literature searches and observations in my practice. My conclusion is that RFs in the spectrum generated by wireless smart meters are detrimental to our health. Some people are much more aware of and much more affected by the frequencies, but I believe we are all adversely affected at some level. This is why I recommend to all my patients, as well as friends and neighbors, that they opt out of the smart meter program.

The most vulnerable to the effects of the RFs, children and the elderly, are also the ones most likely not to be able to afford opt out fees. Many have told me that they would opt out but for the proposed fees.

Some individuals are so sensitive to smart meter frequencies that they would not be able to spend much time in a building with a smart meter. Some are disabled by their electro-sensitivity. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, wireless smart meters should not be allowed on any building that caters to the public.

For the health protection of all Arizonans, especially the most vulnerable, do not allow any fee be attached to opting out of the smart meter program. Any building that falls under the Americans with Disabilities Act should be automatically opted out of having a smart meter, with no fee attached.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Harter, MD, MD(H)

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